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Subject: Thank you for your service!

Sir or Mam,

Just a note about steel expanding and contracting in minor temperature changes.

The company I work for, Forrest Paint Co. specializes in temperature resistant coatings, Paint. We also make a product called Fire Snake. This is used on railroads when they freeze and separate. It is a alcohol filled plastic tube that is laid down parallel the tracks and lit on fire. It burns at roughly 350F. This is sufficient to bring the steel back together and then they tack weld the railroad back in place.

My point is to conspiracy theorists, if cold weather can pull steel railroads apart, and an alcohol based gel inside a plastic tube can expand it back together, why wouldn't a raging fire be able to expand a steel truss enough to create a building collapse?

Also, it would be good to mention that the top 11 floors of the Windsor Tower fire in Spain collapsed from fire alone. The top 11 floors steel was not incased in concrete just as the WTC's were not. (The Windsor tower wasn't hit by debris or planes either)

Thank you for your service to our great nation and on this very important project.

Respectfully submitted,

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